

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

Please replace the paragraph from page 1, line 16 through page 2, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

In recent years, semiconductor integrated circuit devices such as LSI have been ~~requested~~ asked to have an enlarged scale or multiple functions, and there has been a tendency to ~~complication of a~~ complicate the constitution of the semiconductor integrated circuit device and to ~~[[an]]~~ increase ~~[[of a]]~~ the circuit area. This has ~~involved~~ resulted in an increase in ~~[[a]]~~ resistance by drawing around a power wiring and a ground wiring disposed in the semiconductor integrated circuit device, or in a decrease in a power voltage for the purpose of saving ~~[[a]]~~ power consumption and increasing ~~[[a]]~~ the speed of the circuit. This has caused a voltage drop ~~[[of a]]~~ in the supply voltage in ~~the circuit~~ circuits disposed in ~~a position~~ positions distant from a power supply, and has caused problems such as ~~[[a]]~~ defective operation and ~~[[an]]~~ a decrease in the operation speed decrease of the circuit.